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Vapor Energy Ventures

Mail Stop Petition,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Re: Delayed Maintenance Fee

As we recently acquired a technology package, we inadvertently overlooked the first maintenance fee that was due for one of the patents.

Enclosed is Form PTO/SB/66, requesting acceptance for payment of the first maintenance fees that were due for Patent 7,228,822 on 11 June 2011. As instructed, the surcharge fee is also herewith submitted to reinstate this "Expired" patent.

Upon extensive review, it has become clear that the company to whom Mr. Reinhardt had originally assigned the patents and applications did not follow up in a timely fashion re: issue and maintenance fees. Until we have sufficient funds to hire counsel to pursue any further patent efforts, we appreciate your acceptance of this petition and hereby authorize payment of the fees to the credit card account of our CSO whose information appears on the PTO-2038, also as instructed.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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